

## **County of San Diego**

## **DPLU Update**

February / March 2011

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

March16 Board of Supervisors: Continued General Plan Update Hearing

For more information and additional upcoming meetings, please visit the Calendar on the General Plan Update Web Site.

# **Advance Planning News**

## **General Plan Update**

February 9<sup>th</sup> Board of Supervisors Hearing Continued; Comments on Staff Report due February 18<sup>th</sup>

On February 9<sup>th</sup> the Board of Supervisors continued the public hearing regarding the proposed General Plan Update to March 16, 2011, to provide an opportunity for review of the draft information in the staff report and further coordination with stakeholders. Comments to the staff on the staff report are due by February 18<sup>th</sup> and should be submitted via email to <a href="mailto:gpupdate@sdcounty.ca.gov">gpupdate@sdcounty.ca.gov</a> or to 5201 Ruffin Rd Suite B, San Diego CA, 92123 attention GP Update. The staff report and all associated hearing materials are available on the GP Update website for public viewing <a href="mailto:hearing">here</a>. The Board of Supervisors has held four days of public hearings on the General Plan Update, on Oct. 20, Nov. 10, Dec. 8, and Feb. 9. Video of each of the hearings is available from the <a href="Clerk of the Board">Clerk of the Board</a>. The public hearing has been closed to further testimony, but staff will continue to accept comments from the public as they refine the documents for Board consideration.

### Next General Plan Update Hearing: March 16th

The next Board of Supervisors hearing is scheduled to be held March 16, 2011. A staff report will be released prior to the hearing on the GP Update website and announced via email. DPLU staff is expected to present information and analysis at the March 16 meeting for specific issues raised during the February 9, 2011 hearing. Public testimony remains closed. If you have any questions or concerns related to the upcoming hearing please contact <a href="mailto:gpupdate@sdcounty.ca.gov">gpupdate@sdcounty.ca.gov</a> or 858-694-2488

All of the General Plan Update Board of Supervisors materials remain available on the General Plan Update web site at:

http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/dplu/gpupdate/bos\_oct2010.html.

### **Policy and Ordinance Development**

#### Board Adopts Amendments to the Medical Marijuana Collective Facilities Ordinance

On January 25, 2011, the Board of Supervisors approved Zoning Ordinance amendments (with revisions) to the existing Medical Marijuana Collective Facilities Ordinance. The Zoning Ordinance changes included: 1) clarification of the scope of the applicability section to align it with similar provisions of the Regulatory Code 2) amendments to clarify the scope of the nonconforming use provisions, and 3) clarification of the application of Medical Marijuana Collective Facilities buffers to properties located within incorporated cities. At the January 25 public hearing, the Board also took action on minor amendments to the County Regulatory Code including setting fees for a Medical Marijuana Collective Facility Operating Certificate. The Zoning Ordinance amendments will become effective on February 25. The adopted ordinances can be viewed on the DPLU Advance Planning Website. (Staff Contact: Joseph Farace)

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